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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith to be filed in connection with the above-identified patent application are:
 - a. Applicants' Amendment in Response to Final Office Action mailed on 5/5/06.
 - b. Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- 2. Assignee of applicants is a small entity.
- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicants' petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006. Applicants' petition is for the total number of months indicated below:

Extension (months)

Fee for Small Entity

Three Month

\$510.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Fee For Claims

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

		Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Prese Extra		Addit. Rate Fee
Total •		6	Minus	18 =	0	X	25 = \$ 0.00
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- Total Addit. Fee \$0
- (a) Total additional fee for claims required **§0.00**.
- 5. RCE Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.17(e): \$395.00

Fee Payment

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all applicable fees for this patent to Deposit Account No. **02-3977**.

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